

Holiday closings

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I am very fortunate that my university closes from 25 December to 1 January, so I don't need to drain my vacation time dry in order to visit my family for the holidays. However, I got a reminder that I need to make this information public, so potential depository library users will know that we're closed.

Kathy Brazee from GPO says the following: "We encourage you to update the Public Notes field in the Federal Depository Library Directory with this holiday closure information. If you have any information about nearby depository libraris which are open during that time period, it would be very helpful to mention that. Since this closure is likely announced on your library's Web pages and is routine, this is all the notification we request."

She also reminded me that if we ever have a temporary disruption in access to services that affects our government documents collection, we should contact GPO to develop a contingency plan for providing service during that period.

Good to know!